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**From:** Tindall, Kelly [tindall.kelly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/2/2022 11:43:04 PM  
**To:** Di Salvo, Paul [DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov]; Gavin, Quinn [Gavin.Quinn@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: 2 foot depth for burying spilled treated seeds  
  
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Let me do some digging - I think that depth is a requirement for regulated seed trials for experimental plots (thru APHIS). Not sure if they have a rational, but maybe something will show up???

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Hi Quinn,  
I think that's historically what we've used since as long as I've been here. Not sure there is a scientific study to point to on this.

I am cc'ing Venus as she has a lot of history with treated seeds and Gene as he has some good wildlife knowledge.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

-Paul

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**From:** Gavin, Quinn <Gavin.Quinn@epa.gov>  
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Good Afternoon,

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Thank you,  
Quinn

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